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Serial No.: 10/578,011 ) Art Unit

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For: REAR PROJECTION SCREEN AND REAR )  
PROJECTION SYSTEM USING THE SAME )

## TRANSMITTAL FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- Form PTO-1449 listing 23 references submitted for consideration.
- A copy of 7 Non-US references listed on the Form PTO-1449.
- English translations of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 which are not in the English language.
- Copies of the following documents from the prosecution of a previous, related application:
  - Form PTO-1449 AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; and
  - Form PTO-892

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  - Petition for Consideration; and

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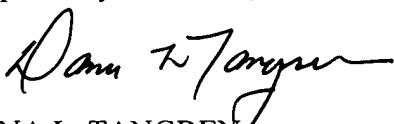
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- The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1).

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- Transmittal for Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages)
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- Form PTO-1449 listing 23 references (2 pages)
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